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Application of: Donald V. Perino

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Serial No.: 09/629,862

Art Unit: 2634

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Examiner: Liu, Shuwang

For: *Apparatus and Method for  
Operating a Master-Slave System  
with a Clock Signal and a  
Separate Phase Signal*

Attorney Docket No: 60809-0057-US

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(b) TO REVIVE  
AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants hereby petition to revive the abandoned patent application. The entire delay from the receipt of the Amendment by the Patent Office to receipt by the Examiner handling this matter was unintentional. Applicant's attorney became aware of this issue when an Advisory Action, mailed December 8, 2004, was received.

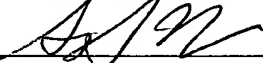
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Respectfully submitted,



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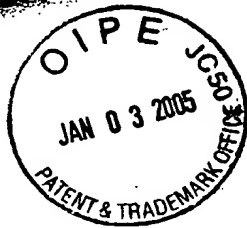
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